

Pedestrian Plazas & Festival Streets



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Make Seattle the Most Walkable City in the Nation

Identify actions, projects, and programs to achieve the following goals:

- Safety
- Equity
- Vibrancy
- Health



Pedestrian Plazas

For use by pedestrians and may contain;

- Landscaping
- Bicycle parking
- Bicycle storage facilities
- Public art
- Benches
- Tables
- Chairs
- or other facilities for pedestrian use



Pedestrian Plazas

- RCW 35.71
- Ownership
- Maintenance
- Activities and Programming



Festival Streets

- Designation Process
 - SDOT Director Approval
 - Director's Rule with Location Map



Festival Streets

- Street Use annual permit
 - Schedule dates and times of closure
 - Activities and Programming



Festival Streets

- <300 attendees
- Music and theater performances
- Art shows and art displays
- Community celebrations
- Games and gatherings
- Temporary tables and chairs
- Temporary tents or stages

